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Enclosed with this letter are the following documents:

- 1. Amendment in Reply to Action of September 26, 2003;
- 2. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$950.00;
- 3. Declaration of Guo-Hua Miao; and
- 4. Post card.

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